

## CLAIMS

What is claimed:

- 11      A sheet holder for holding a stack of sheets, the sheet holder comprising:
- 5      a first cover;
- 10      a label display element coupled with the first cover, the label display element including label indicia;
- 10      a tab coupled with the first cover and with one or more sheets in the stack, the tab extending beyond the one or more sheets and over at least a portion of the label indicia to permit viewing of the label indicia through the tab; and
- 15      a second cover coupled with the first cover and configured to permit viewing of the tab and the label indicia when the first and second covers are in a closed position.
- 15      2.      The sheet holder of claim 1, wherein the second cover includes a cutout configured to permit viewing of the tab and the label indicia when the first and second cover are in a closed position.
- 20      3.      The sheet holder of claim 2, wherein the cutout is substantially elliptical in shape.
- 20      4.      The sheet holder of claim 2, wherein the cutout is completely within a perimeter of the second cover.

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5. The sheet holder of claim 1, wherein the second cover includes a recessed edge configured to permit viewing of the tab and the label indicia when the first and second cover are in a closed position.

5 6. The sheet holder of claim 5, wherein the recessed edge includes a projection to facilitate grasping and opening the second cover.

7. The sheet holder of claim 1, wherein the first cover has a width  $W_0$  greater than a width  $W_1$  of the second cover.

10 8. The sheet holder of claim 1, wherein the sheet holder is a ring binder.

15 9. The sheet holder of claim 1, wherein the sheet holder is a spiral-bound notebook.

10. The sheet holder of claim 1, wherein the first cover includes a pocket and wherein the label display element is positioned in the pocket.

20 11. The sheet holder of claim 1, wherein the tab is integral with the second cover.

12. A sheet holder for holding a stack of sheets, the sheet holder comprising:

a first cover;

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5 a tab coupled with the first cover and with one or more sheets in the stack, the tab extending beyond the one or more sheets; and

a second cover coupled with the first cover and configured to permit viewing of the tab when the first and second covers are in a closed position.

10 13. The sheet holder of claim 12, wherein the second cover includes a cutout configured to permit viewing of the tab when the first and second cover are in a closed position.

15 14. The sheet holder of claim 13, wherein the cutout is substantially elliptical in shape.

15 15. The sheet holder of claim 13, wherein the cutout is completely within a perimeter of the second cover.

20 16. The sheet holder of claim 12, wherein the second cover includes a recessed edge configured to permit viewing of the tab when the first and second cover are in a closed position.

17. The sheet holder of claim 16, wherein the recessed edge includes a projection to facilitate grasping and opening the second cover.

18. The sheet holder of claim 12, wherein the first cover has a width  $W_0$  greater than a width  $W_1$  of the second cover.

5 19. The sheet holder of claim 12, wherein the sheet holder is a ring binder.

20. The sheet holder of claim 12, wherein the sheet holder is a spiral-bound notebook.

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